

MAJ. JAS. A. CONNOLLY,
Commander of the Department of Illinois

Maj. James A. Connolly was born at Newark, N. J., March 8, 1843; went to central Ohio with his parents in 1848; was educated at country schools and graduated at the Sully Academy, Chester, O.; taught school; was Messenger Clerk of the Ohio Senate in 1868 and 1869; removed to Charleston, Ill., in 1869. He was admitted to the bar, but in 1862 raised a company, was elected Captain, and on the organization of his regiment, the 123d Ill., was elected Major of the regiment, and 13 days thereafter the regiment lost 216 men killed and wounded in the battle of Perryville, Ky. Their next engagement was at Milton, Tenn., with John Morgan, where Morgan was defeated and wounded, and the Major had the pom-pom of his saddle shot away, and, dismounting, was knocked senseless by a bullet that carried away his overcoat collar, blouse collar and neckband of his shirt, but the skin was not broken. After this his regiment was joined with the 95th Ill. and 17th and 72d Ind. in the formation of Wilder's Brigade of Mounted Infantry, and led the advance of Rosecrans from Murfreesboro, capturing Hoover's Gap, whereby, Gen. Thomas declared, the action of this brigade saved him 6,000 men. While the army was gathered at Decherd, Tenn., this brigade was sent eastward across the mountains to threaten Chattanooga, and on a July morning in 1863 Maj. Connolly, with two companies of his regiment, suddenly appeared across the river from Chattanooga, opposite the foot of Main street, captured and killed a dozen men and horses which had just crossed from the city on a steamboat to do picket duty, and he remained there with his battalion,

Tennessee's Commander.

Ignaz Franz, who has just been elected Department Commander, Department of Tennessee, was born in Steinbach, Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany, in the year 1842. He came to the United States in 1858, and has resided here ever since. Four years afterwards he was one of many thousands of Tennesseans residing in the eastern part of the State who crossed the Cumberland Mountains and into Kentucky, where he enlisted in the Union army. He was enlisted in Co. G, 6th Tenn., and at the

close of the war he was mustered out as the First Sergeant of his company. After his muster-out he returned to Knoxville, where he engaged in business. He was successful in his business, and the confidence and esteem of the community in which he has lived so long, and is well known to other business men at the North and in the South. He was a gallant soldier, one of a regiment which did valiant service in Kentucky and Tennessee and that participated actively in the campaign in Georgia under Gen. Sherman. He had the confidence of his comrades and was true to duty, whether in camp, on the march, on the skirmish line or in the charge of battle. He was a member of Ed Maynard Post, 14, of the above Department, and has taken an active interest in the affairs of the Order for over a quarter of a century. The Department has honored itself in honoring Comrade Franz.

Mrs. Harris for National President.
The Department of Kansas, Woman's Relief Corps, and Grand Army of the Republic, have unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Mrs. Bell C. Harris for National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, and the enthusiastic supporters of Mrs. Harris in the Woman's Relief Corps believe that they this year see victory perching on their banner.

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After sending a courier back to Villier, until two rifled guns of Lilly's Battery, which belonged to the brigade, had been hurried forward 10 miles, and planted on the hills across the river, and began answering the rebel batteries, which had kept up a furious cannonade, shelling the woods where the Major had deployed and concealed his little battalion while awaiting the coming of the brigade.

His regiment then belonged to Reynolds' Division, Fourteenth Corps, although it was acting under direct orders from Gen. Rosecrans.

Wilder's Brigade was engaged all day Friday on the Chickamauga battlefield in retarding the advance of Bragg's columns across Chickamauga Creek, and was gradually driven back until 10 o'clock Friday night, when it held a position which it continued to occupy all of Friday night, all of Saturday and until about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, when the rebel columns of the Widow Glenn house, and formed in single line on the extreme infantry right of the army, and met the charge of the left of Lee's column with a countercharge, breaking and scattering Longstreet's men with a deadly discharge of his Spencer rifles and ending the battle in its front.

After this battle the Major was ordered to duty as Inspector of Reynolds' Division, and on the reorganization of that army was ordered on duty by the personal order of Gen. Thomas as Inspector of Baird's Division of the Fourteenth Corps, in which capacity he served until the close of the war, being engaged in the Atlanta campaign, including the battle of Jonesboro, after which he was in the chase northward after Hood, the march to Atlanta, the campaign with Sherman from Atlanta to the sea, the campaign northward thru the Carolinas, the battle at Bentonville, N. C., where he was hit by a bullet, but not hurt much, the march to Washington, the Grand Review, and then "home, sweet home." He was brevetted Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. Vols. After the war he resumed law practice at Charleston, Ill.; was twice elected to the Legislature, where he served on the Judiciary and Railroad Committees. He was then appointed United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, in which office he served 12 years, and while serving was appointed and confirmed Solicitor of the Treasury, but declined the office. In 1894 he defeated the noted "Bill" Bradley for Congress in the Springfield District, and in 1896 was re-elected, but declined to run again. He has lived at Springfield, Ill., since 1866, where he is well known as a lawyer. He is serving his second term as Commander of Stephenson Post, 30, G. A. R., at Springfield, and was elected Department Commander at Freeport May 25 last, but his Post refuses to accept his resignation as Post Commander, so he serves in both offices.

The Department of Rhode Island.

The Department of Rhode Island, W. R. C., at its recent Annual Convention elected the following Department officers: President, Annie L. Pennington; Secretary, S. V. P.; Mary E. Dexter, Tower Corps, 1; Pawtucket, J. V. P.; Emma F. Brown, Baiton Corps, 1; Central Falls, Chaplain, Hannah Sally, Smith Corps, 14; Woonsocket; Executive Board, Ivey W. Tanner, Sloum Corps, 6; Providence; Sarah B. Bickford, Buck Corps, 13; First Delegate, Margaret McKendle, Sloum Corps, 17; Alternates—George H. Sarah J. Graves, Tower Corps, 1; First Alternates, Margaret McKendle, Sloum Corps, 14; The following appointments are hereby announced: Secretary, Julia P. Nason, Sloum Corps, 6; Providence; Inspector, Mary E. Munroe, Babbitt Corps, 13; First Delegate, Clara L. Lake, Lawton-Warren Corps, 2; Newport; I. and L. Officer, Myra J. Olney, Tower Corps, 1; Pawtucket; Patriotic Instructor, Mabel E. Thompson, Ballou Corps, 5; Central Falls, R. I.; Press Correspondent, Lillian B. Luther, Sloum Corps, 6; Providence.

The 16th Ohio.

Editor National Tribune: Please publish a short history of the 16th Ohio—Jacob Stiggenbauer, Shepherd, Mich.

The 16th Ohio was organized at Camp Cleveland Sept. 9, 1862, and was mustered out July 10, 1865. It was commanded by Col. Scraperin Meyer, who resigned Feb. 8, 1864, succeeded by Lieut.-Col. John S. Cooper, in command at the time of muster-out. It belonged to Barlow's Division, Eleventh Corps, and lost 57 killed and 76 from disease, etc.—Editor National Tribune.

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Mrs. Harris is so well known that the very pretty circular sent out by her Department bearing the portrait of Mrs. Harris, which characteristically portrays her strong features, seems scarcely necessary. She was Department President of Kansas in 1899; has three times been Department Counselor and twice Department Secretary, and has come to this National office through a succession of official positions in the local Corps. She has served as National Senior Vice President and twice as National Chief of Staff, and might almost be said to occupy the position of premier singer of the National Organization, as it falls to her to lead the chorus of her voice to almost every National function where singing is introduced.

Mrs. Harris is the wife of Past Commander Charles Harris, who served in Co. F, 21st Iowa. Mrs. Harris has been twice before endorsed by the Grand Army and the Woman's Relief Corps, and when her name was presented she withdrew in favor of the other candidate; and Kansas thinks that she has the right of cordial support this time. Mrs. Harris is endorsed for this high office by every Past Department President of Kansas now living, as follows: Julia A. Chase, Ida W. Moore, Annie A. Apple, Marian S. Nation, Emma Bedell, Emma B. Aldrich, Minnie D. Morgan, Margaret H. Griffith, Emma E. Porter, Mary W. Buckner, Lucy Reed, John, Sarah M. Whitner, James M. Carson, Julia Campbell, Evelyn Bradford Knipe, Anna Heacock.

She has also been endorsed by all the votes on the Department staff, as follows: Cora M. Deputy, member National Executive Board; Emma Hoagland, Senior Vice President; Lillian A. Henderson, Junior Vice President; Florence A. Bunn, Department Treasurer; Pauline Bentley Snoddy, Delegate at Large. And by all the delegates and alternates as follows: Julia McCarthy Wood, Jennie Brandon, Emma Eastman, Florine Deputy, Mattie Hillyard, Emily Scott, Kate Osborne, Kate Lewis, Eva E. Brewer, Charity Horner.

The circular is signed by Department President Sarah E. Staplin and countersigned by Kathryn Balden, Department Secretary.

South Dakota.
The Department of South Dakota will hold its 27th Annual Encampment at Watertown next week, beginning June 28. The Department headquarters will be located at the Kampeska Hotel. Comrade A. S. Stewart, Commander of the Department, in closing his order, says:

While our ranks are growing thinner, Comrades falling one by one, Let us closer knit our ranks together, 'Till life's battles shall be done. And we take our final rest.

The order is countersigned by D. B. Murray, Assistant Adjutant-General, Washington, D. C.

The 7th Ky.
The 7th Ky. was organized at Camp Dick Robinson, near Lexington, Ky., Oct. 22, 1861, and was mustered out March 7, 1865. It was commanded by Col. George W. Jackson, who resigned June 2, 1865, and at the time of muster-out was transferred to the Army of the Tennessee, and served with it until after Vicksburg fell. It was on the Red River expedition, and fought at Sabine Crossroads.—Editor National Tribune.

The 9th Ind. Cav.
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COMRADE ROBERT N. DENHAM,
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At the recent Encampment of the Department of Missouri, G. A. R., Comrade Robert N. Denham, of St. Louis, was elected Commander. In the circular sent out by Ransom Post, advocating his election, it was said:

Comrade Denham was born at Cleveland, O., Oct. 26, 1847; enlisted as a private in Co. H, 124th Ohio, Oct. 7, 1862, when less than 15 years of age; served with his regiment during the remainder of the war, and was mustered out with his comrades on July 3, 1865, by reason of the close of the war, having been appointed a Corporal March 9, 1865.

Such in brief is the record of his military service, but during that time the regiment took part in the following engagements: Thompson's Station, Tenn., March 4-5, 1863; Chickamauga, Ga., Sept. 19-20, 1863; Lookout Mountain, Tenn., Nov. 24, 1863; Mission Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 27, 1864; Franklin, Tenn., Nov. 30, 1864; Rockwell Face Ridge, Ga., May 5-9, 1864; Resaca, Ga., May 13-16, 1864; Pickett's Mills, Ga., May 27, 1864; Brown's Ferry, Tenn., Oct. 3, 1864; Franklin, Tenn., Nov. 30, 1864; Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15-16, 1864; and Comrade Denham

was present at all of these, and also wounded at the battle of Chickamauga did not allow such a trifling interference with his service, and, in fact, never missed a usual or high order of duty. He was mustered out, as stated, and was back at home after a service of almost three years before he was 18 years of age.

After his return and his further pursuit of education he was elected as Judge of the Municipal Court of Cleveland, and served as such for two years, removing to St. Louis in 1882, where, with the exception of about two years in Texas, he has lived since.

During this period he has been associated with several business and legal firms, and is now office manager for Landis Machine Co., a position demanding executive ability of high order. His comrades feel sure that with Comrade Denham at the head, the affairs of this Department will be managed in a way to reflect honor on every comrade, and because of this belief and those qualities which he personifies his vigorous and hearty endorsement is requested.

DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT.

It Held Its Annual Encampment at Montpelier.

The 43d Annual Encampment of the Department of Vermont, G. A. R., intervened in the Army at Montpelier June 16 with 174 delegates present. Comrade Franklin in his report called attention to the reduction of membership in a number of small Posts, and urged them to affiliate with the nearest Post and thus keep in touch of elbows. Adj.-Gen. W. H. Miles in his report showed a present membership of 2,466 in 90 Posts. The number of 183 deaths and a net loss in membership of 146. Senior Vice Commander E. N. Peck protested in his report against the placing of statues in Washington of men who had borne arms against the country, and Col. Z. M. Mansur offered the following resolution, which was adopted with cheers:

"Whereas the State of Virginia has placed in the Statuary Hall of the Capitol at Washington, D. C., a bronze statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee in the uniform of a General of the Confederate army, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the members of the Department of Vermont, G. A. R., of the Republic, assembled at their 43d Encampment, held at Montpelier, June 16-17, 1916, deeply regret this action on the part of the State of Virginia. While they would be glad to see a statue of Robert E. Lee as a citizen of the United States of America, in the uniform of his rank while serving his country as an officer of the United States Army, they deplore the placing of his statue in this noted place in the uniform of a Confederate soldier, and they pledge themselves to use every effort to have the present statue removed."

The following officers and delegates were elected: Department Commander, Dr. E. J. Foster, of Waterbury Center; Senior Vice Commander, George W. Bridgeport, of Hardwick; Junior Vice Commander, E. H. Nye, of Glover; Assistant Adjutant-General, Edward Baker, of Montpelier; Medical Director, Robert E. Welch, of Franklin; Chaplain, W. L. Cady, of Middlebury; Delegate, H. W. Allen, of Burlington; W. D. Ball, of Ludlow; W. S. Jenne, of Newbury; G. G. Collins, of Lyndonville; C. L. Marsh, of Enosburg; W. H. Miles, of Townsend; Alternates, C. H. Cota, of St. Albans; E. C. Hager, of Gayville; W. Lawrence, of Essex Junction; J. G. Farwell, of Montpelier; Elsha

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